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SUBJ: DICKEY-LINCOLN SCHOOL PROJECT

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED DICKEY-LINCOLN SCHOOL PROJECT WITH
EXTAFF OFFICIAL AND EXPRESSED US INTEREST TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS
ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. EXTAFF OFFICIAL SAID CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAD JUST
RECEIVED REPORT OF PROPOSAL FROM ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON
AND HAD NOT YET HAD TIME TO CONSIDER RESPONSE. HOWEVER, HE
INDICATED GOC THINKING ALONG THE LINES OF HAVING DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENT OFFICIAL, PRESUMABLY IN ST. JOHN'S RIVER AREA,
MEET WITH U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO OBTAIN MORE PRECISE
INFORMATION ON WHAT CORPS HAS IN MIND. SPECIFICALLY, CANADIANS
INTERESTED TO KNOW WHETHER US THINKING OF RENEWING
NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WERE BROKEN OFF SEVERAL YEARS AGO OR
WHETHER US HAS IN MIND WHOLE NEW SERIES OF NEGOTIATIONS.
HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT GOC HAS QUESTIONS ABOUT
TIMING FOR DISCUSSIONS SINCE CANADIAN STUDY OF
ST. JOHN'S RIVER BASIN CURRENTLY IN PREPARATION AND
WOULD PREFER TO WAIT FOR STUDY COMPLETION END OF MARCH
BEFORE AGREEING TO MEET.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE EXTAFF OFFICIAL ASKED ABOUT
CORPS OF ENGINEERS' INTENTIONS AND REFERRED TO PREVIOUSL
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CONVERSATIONS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE (PRESUMABLY IN

WASHINGTON) ON GENERAL SUBJECT, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY INFORMATION PROVIDING BACKGROUND TO US INITIATIVE.
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